



• PONOKA HIGH SCHOOL •

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**YEAR BOOK**  
*of*  
**PONOKA HIGH SCHOOL**

## FOREWORD

"... one may say, in honest language, that society has only one job to offer to its members. The name of it is civilization, or, if you prefer, progress. We may be farmers or sailors, carpenters or surgeons, stokers or artists, teachers, lawyers, shopkeepers, clergymen—what you will; but these vocations are only the different names we have for our different contributions to the one task we all share in common, that of carrying forward the work of civilization, which is the work of the ages, and which some call the Kingdom of God."

"... In that way we shall see what a tremendous task we are confronted with in these days—that, namely, of keeping the good which civilization has won already and then carrying it on to something better; we shall see this task demanding from each of us the uttermost of his strength and his courage; each separate function will be enabled by this vision of the great whole to which it contributes; we shall be more anxious to make our own work a real contribution to it, and not a sham one; and above all we shall be more ready to value the contributions which other men and other nations are making, and without which our own would not be possible. The more that view of the mother sinks into our minds the more unwilling we shall be to waste our energies in mutual quarrels and in wars, and the more eager we shall become to devise means of co-operation, of pulling together."

### "LABOR AND LEISURE"

by L. P. Jacks



## DEDICATION

This edition is warmly dedicated to our staff representative—Miss Berry—the hand behind the "Quill and Shield".

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## EDITORIAL

By Eva Clemens

Announcing our latest—the 1946 Edition of "The Quill and Shield".

But first let us introduce our little gremain pals—Mr. A. Tom Power and Miss Cosma Ray, recently discharged from the forces. This is their first civilian job and they are a bit nervous now, but I'm sure before you get to the end of the book you will have found two mighty cute friends.

You will notice that, unlike former issues this is a pictorial edition, and we give our official thanks to the Panhandlers' Club and all the camera kids who donated so much valuable time, film, and equipment for the cause.

Also, I want to express my sincerest gratitude to the Year Book staff who have been so diligent and untiring in their efforts. They're a swell bunch of kids! It's been fun.

Special kudos go to our Staff Rep., Miss Berry, who is responsible for the photography, as well as for the organizing and guiding of every other department.

We also want to express our appreciation to the other teachers, and especially to Mr. Dinsen for co-operation and tolerance.

We'd like to mention here, how much we appreciate the splendid response given to our Advertising Committee by the business men of Ponoka.

We have tried to make this book a complete and accurate account of our school activities. We hope as you glance through these pages in years to come you may relive herein this year at P.H.S.

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## TO THE STUDENTS

I wish to express to those of you who are graduating this year the congratulations and best wishes of the staff. There will be great opportunities for you in the future. I hope that, when your opportunity comes, you will have the ability and training necessary for seeing and grasping it and doing something with it.

Whenever you are near us be sure to drop in for a chat. Teachers are always glad to hear how their former students are getting along.

To those who are not graduating I wish to say that, while we are all glad to get away from the school at the end of the term, most of us are also glad to get back in the fall. I hope that most of you will be with us in the new term.

In closing I should like to congratulate the Year Book Staff on the excellent work they have done.

S. I. DINEEN  
Principal, Ponoka School

May I take this opportunity to convey to the graduating class in particular and the undergraduates in general the very best wishes of the Ponoka School Board.

At the same time I would like to impress upon those of you who are graduating, that your education has not been completed. So far you have been directed in how to learn. That direction should have been aimed towards the development of your individualism, as well as towards a constructive approach to good citizenship, both of which ought to have resulted in a development of your ability to think for yourself, instead of memorizing dates, figures or rules.

As the art of living is the most practical thing that you can learn, you should henceforth use the training that you have already received to develop that art. Accordingly it follows that to become capable of using the knowledge acquired is much more important than the acquisition of knowledge itself.

G. D. NOBLE,  
Chairman, Ponoka School Board.



## Ponoka HIGH SCHOOL

## Teaching STAFF



*for the Class of  
'46*

Names of Graduates reading from the left are:

First row: Eleanor Goodwin, Jack Girling, Phyllis Friedland, Verma Dersholt, Dean Davidge, Vernon Dubourd, Eva Clements (not shown), Harold Christiansen, Evelyn Berg, Gunnar Andersen.  
Second row: Thyra Nielsen, Doris Mortson, Adeline Moore, Helen McWilliam, June Justin, Marguerite Holten, Jean Moor, Betty Horn, Stanley Gourdin (not shown), Eugene Gourdin.

Third row: Bay Wilson, Janet Wilson, Jean Wright, Darlene Simonsen, Rosemarie Sonnie, Douglas Rose, Dorothy Rose, Shirley Reid, Elsie Gram.

## VALEDICTORY

By Doris Mortson

A few short years ago, we stood at the foot of a mountain. It was a small mountain, with a well worn path, and we started up without hesitation. The going was not too difficult, nor the path too rocky, and now, before we have had time to realize it and grasp its full meaning, we have finished the climb, we have reached the summit. For one brief moment we pause to look back, to remember, and say farewell. The bumps, the small discouragements, and the continual struggle for success are now forgotten. It is the joy of achievement and of comradeship that we shall remember always, linked inseparably with the patience of our instructors and guides, who worked gallantly to equip us for all future experiences. These are what P.H.S. stands for, and to these we must bid our farewell.

And now we must turn to the future. High above us beckons another summit, but the climb will be steeper and the path rockier. Our staunch guides will be left behind and the comfort of companionship of so many P.H.S. friends will be lessened by the diverging of our paths. From this height, the road of war may still be seen, broad and bleak, and only recently unbuddied. We will show our gratitude for the sacrifices made by those who travelled here by working unceasingly to remove the hazards from the uphill climb to a lasting peace. Each by his own efforts will strive onward and upward, each will achieve his goal by a separate route, but none will forget this great responsibility which falls upon us.

We must turn from the past, from our life at Ponoka High. Though we say farewell, we shall not forget.

## HISTORY

By Elva Clements

Histories are deceiving. It is easy to record the major events and the things that are typical of every one's school days. But how can you capture in words, those little things which really give High School life its tang—its essence which make your memories just a little more exciting and vivid than others?

We worked hard in the lower grades, played hard in intermediate, and learned how to combine the two in high school. But it is in these last three or four years that we find our most treasured memories. For in High School we had our first date, could curl in the bonspiels, helped decorate the hall for dances, and got our picture in the year book. Will we ever forget those after 'four' free-for-alls in the Grade 12 room, or the time we played Dinkum, or trudging off to school on Saturday mornings? Remember the fun we had at the Hallowe'en Masquerade, and how shy we'd get during Sadie Hawkins' week? And one day that will stand out above all others is the day we graduate—when we don our first real formal, our cap and gown, and are handed a little roll of paper. Of course we still have the exams to write—and pass before we really graduate, but it is such a thrill just to go through the ceremony and pretend. We don't consider it silly or senseless because we want it for our "memories."

We've sure had some swell teachers, too. They've all been such good sports and so patient and understanding. I hope that we can live up to their expectations, and that all their efforts will not have been wasted.

Our parents and teachers have often frowned on our many antics, our irresponsibile hero worship and our irresponsible attitudes. But this was our time for fun, funnies and freedom—the time between blissful ignorance and grown up responsibilities and we wanted to make the most of it.

Our memoirs would not be complete without paying a tribute to all of our pals who were called from their studies to serve our country. We missed them (because it made a heck of a man shortage) but we were proud of them. Many of them are back at their desks again—and we're even prouder of them now. I only hope the rest of us can live up to the high standard these boys have set.

We have no idea what the future holds for us, and our class mates. There will be few of us who will have our names recorded in history, but all of us will take our place as a vital statistic in the structure of society. We must remember that it is the individual honesty and integrity of the little guys that build the foundation for the great leaders and make our school, community, or national life worth while.

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Doris Morrison — Validation



Elva Clements — Historian



## Commencement Exercises of Ponoka High School



Class President Shirley Reid receiving corsages from Miss L. McPhie, Student Union Staff Advisor, Mr. E. L. Dinsen, City presented diplomas, and Rev. F. Antrobus (right) gave address to graduates.

Commencement exercises of Ponoka High School held in the Elks' Hall on Friday were conceded the best in many years. The hall was filled to capacity with interested parents and friends. Presentations were made to twenty-two girls and seven boys who expect to complete their high school training this year. The Students Union had provided corsages of roses for the prospective graduates and these were worn to advantage by the girls in their floor-length gowns of various delicate lints.

The stage and platform was literally a bank of flowers with lilacs, honeysuckles and ferns predominating. Standing out prominently at the back was the picture of a large castle symbolizing youth's castle of dreams. Throughout the hall were many motifs relative to class-room activities, each of which contained the original idea of some individual student.

Rev. F. Antrobus gave the address to the graduating class in which he described Home, School and Church as major forces in the community. One never graduates, he stated, in the future knowledge must be sought not alone from books but from the citizens of real life. The search for wisdom should continue, he said, and on no account should one be content with simply "getting by." Success, he pointed out could only be obtained through the application of knowledge and the moral service to our fellow men.

The history of the '46 class was given by Miss Elva Clements who in a humorous vein very cleverly covered the high-lights of the year. Doris Morison's vocabulary was also well received and Miss Morison was given the valedictorian's presentation. Musical numbers on the programme which were much appreciated were a piano solo by Mrs. D. A. Swanson and a vocal solo by Miss W. Stagg.





Reception in the school attended by the Graduating Class, parents and friends.



Between numbers at the Graduation Dance. Gussie Mr. and Mrs. Elise and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson. Music by Morris Fawcett.

The class of 1946 is as follows. Gunnar Anderson, Evelyn Berg, Harold Christensen, Elva Clements, Verna Dalegaard, Donna Davidge, Verna Dewhurst, Phyllis Friestad, Jack Gerling, Eleanor Goodwin, Eugene Guertin, Stanley Guertin, Betty Hoar, Jean Hoar, Marguerite Holben, June Justin, Helen McWilliam, Arlene Moore, Doris Morrison, Thyra Nielsen, Elsie Orem, Shirley Reid, Dorothy Rose, Douglas Rose, Romona Santes, Doreen Simmons, Jean Wight, Janet Wilson, Roy Wilson.

Following the exercises parents enjoyed a reception at the school, where coffee was served from a tastefully arranged table spread with a large cloth and centred with flowers. Mrs. Geo. Noble and Mrs. S. I. Dineen did the honors.

The evening ended with a dance in the Elk Hall patronized by many parents and friends.

Courtesy - Poskota Herald



# *Grade Twelve*

## EPITAPHS

### GRADUATES

Politicians rotators  
Our inventory new-oldies  
Politicians sold-crates  
High-school teachers across-the-puds  
Students they just graduate.  
But we all must remember.

GUNNER  
ANDERSON

It's a funny world  
When we must be dead  
To know what's meant  
By "overhead."



EVELYN BOIG

Wants out to stand  
Isn't it queer—  
Can't escape chillsaw  
Even here!!



ELVA CLEMENTS

tried to mangle Leslie roots,  
And the adenosine, by thunder  
You other many years of them.  
These green roots got me under

HAROLD CHRISTIANSEN

The gas-tank seemed quite empty  
My friend a match ignition  
There was a big explosion  
It's more than fate that flew



DONNA DAVIDGE

They lowered her  
Down beneath the radar  
Five feet or more. In  
A big black box.

VERHA DENEHEST

To be honest as life  
It pays to try  
But this is where  
We all must lie

PHYLIS FRIESTAD

I guess I'm sick  
It's plain to see  
That someone put it  
Over me!

JACK GIRLING

Feeling homesick?  
You should know;  
At the bottom  
They let down.

ELEANOR GOODWIN

I am not guilty  
Of crude errors,  
I cannot rise  
To this occasion.

GENE GUENTHIN

Lived forty years  
Of his-peaked bloom.  
It's quiet now—  
I'm now completing.



BETTY HOAR

She laid down  
Her life  
To end this  
Homework smile.

STANLEY GUENTHIN

He once had wings  
To fly on high,  
But now he's down,  
Where good boys lie.

JEAN HOAR

Water is wet,  
The sky is high,  
Water is deep—  
And so am I.

JUNE SATYR

You're looking down?  
Think nothing of it.  
Be like this flower,  
And rise above it.

MARGUERITE HOLMEN

These piles of books  
She carried home:  
For this  
A pile of smoky looms.



THERESA NELSON

A slick chick  
In Antibiotic  
Must Read Astronomy  
Quelle è utile.



ARLINE MOORE

I never could keep  
My place in line  
And so they put me  
Under mine.



ELSE GROM

It may seem like lots of fun,  
During life to "bear the gun".  
But if you make it overdone,  
You will soon be under one.



DORIS MORRISON

She could say a yell  
Right in "the house"  
But this since's  
Got her under



RITA PREONTAINA

The undertaker's very smart,  
He'll never need the data.  
For he gets smart while other talk,  
Are going in the hole.



HELEN McWILLIAM

This is one  
"Dumb" question  
That requires more than thought  
To reach your destination.



SHIRLEY KEE

You needs' keep quiet  
Let others comment  
We're still patriotic  
We're the "underground".

FRED WHITMAN

DOROTHY ROSE

In Flanders Field  
The poppies grow  
But here we stand  
Silent honor all.



had a hobby-horse  
was offish. But, when she said,  
My Uncle's State - remember?  
I immediately said my hand.

KARMONA SANTEE

Lying here is like  
Fresh-cut hair  
Each a  
Permanent color.



JEAN WRIGHT

The ordinary said "We miss her"  
That's what sounds so queer  
 tried to dodge but couldn't  
 And now I'm Wrighting here.

BOO BOO ROSE

Our friend was quite a Romeo.  
And he drove a lovely car.  
But the moving van was bigger  
And heavier by far.



JANET WILSON

She was such a go-getter  
Just like a wildcat  
All fox hot pants  
Will keep her under

DORREN SIMMONS

Just one thing I'd  
Like to say  
I'm no use shoulder  
I'm here to stay



ROY WILSON

I cannot sing.  
I can only moan.  
My every note  
Is an under-tone.

# HISTORY OF GRADUATES

PAST		PRESENT			FUTURE	
Full Name	Birthday Birthplace	Lived, Schooled	Fads and Fancies	Believe It or Not	Ambition	Irradiate's Plans
MICHAEL GUNNAR ANDERSON	July 11, 1927, Ponoka	Ponoka, St. Margarets High School, Ponoka	Mediter. steaks, apple pie, sports.	He would sooner not	Civil Engineer	Very undecided.
EVELYN MARGARET BERG	Sept. 19, 1926, Bismarck, North Dakota	Crookston, Humphreys, Altona, Wheaton High, Beaverlodge, Edmonton	Maple walnut cake. Hates sweet potatoes. Loves reading, modern life, fine things shopping.	(?)	Nursing	Go to States to travel.
HAROLD VICTOR CHRISTIANSEN	Jan. 30, 1927 Ponoka	Ponoka	Deli pickles, banana cream pie.	There's nothing to believe about him.	Engineer	Varsity
ELVA CATHERINE CLEMENTS	Oct. 18, 1928, Winnipeg	Ponoka, Edmonton, Ponoka	Loves everything and everybody	We got two votes for the next activ- ist ball.	To repay punched 27 times in the drill.	Get year book to press.
DONNA DAR DAVIDGE	June 14, 1928, Concord, Alberta	Veteran Cordova Area, Ponoka	Hates onions. Likes macaroni, mystery stories. Collects stuffed animals.	Won prize walkie in Grade III.	S.A. To go to India and marry a millionaire	Moving away from Ponoka.
VERMA MARGARET DEWEYHEIT	Jan. 18, 1929, Ponoka	Eastside, Ponoka	Hates fish. Likes chocolate, sunshine, reading.	The woman likes Latin.	S.A. Nursing? Travel to India.	Job or work of some sort.
MYRTLE ANNIE FREESTAD	July 8, 1927 Ponoka	Ponoka, Edmonton	Hates relays. Likes eating— especially pie. Favortite color blue. Likes marionette shows, fashion books.	Undertaker for chickens, dogs, kittens.	S.A. Pipe add ogs.	Good holiday
JACK ERIN GRIBBLE	Sept. 10, 1927 Ponoka	Ponoka	Thick steaks, well done; shooting, sports.	Swim with clothes on.	Master Chef/Waitress	Calgary Tech.
ELEANOR MARGARET GOODWIN	Aug. 16, 1927, Inglewood	Inglewood, Fort Saskatchewan, Ponoka	Mispin-out sunburns, new jumping steeple.	You should have seen her the day she killed 9 baby kittens.	Medical career S.A. Explosive Egyptian pyramid.	More correspondence courses.
EUGENE LAURENCE GRIBBLE	April 4, 1923 St. Paul	Edmonton, Bonnyville, Fort Saskatchewan, Ponoka	Roast turkey, soccer rugby.	He actually got to school today as he could fit this in.	He strangled the little devil years ago.	That's in the lips of the gods.
STANLEY GUNNAR	June 25, 1924, Vancouver	Edmonton, Bonnyville, Fort Saskatchewan, Ponoka	Stamps—well done. Expert at doing nothing.	He doesn't believe it either	Mother Ambition is in the height of folly' suspected.	To think of some- thing to put in the "believe it or not" column.
MARY CHRISTINE HOHL	June 1, 1928 Lethbridge	Foothills, Ponoka, Ponoka	Distress orange. Likes boating, dancing with smooth dancers.	Once killed a baby maggot.	Teacher French S.A. Visit New York.	Summer holidays.
JEAN ELLEN HOHL	April 19, 1929, Ponoka	Ponoka, Ponoka	Hates sweet potatoes. Likes bonbons, sports—ball, skating, skiing.	She ran away from home in her green years to go to school.	Nursing. Travel to Europe.	Born in U hospital (undecided).
MARGUERITE ROSE HOLMEN	Jan. 4, 1926, Edmonton	Ponoka	Likes ice cream, modern swing, reading. Dislikes cabbage, country music.	Those aren't nylon!	Undecided	'Write poems, write songs, come back next year'

Full Name	PAST		PRESENT		FUTURE	
	Birthday Birthplace	Lived, Schools	Foods and Foods	Believe It or Not	Ambition	Immediate Plans
JUNE ROSE JUSTIN	June 29, 1928. Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Rockyford Glencairn Penokee	Chocolate macaroons and jello, banana and bootleg.	Her Room uses the result of Latin III.	Medicine Get a bicycle built for four.	University in U.S.A.
DORIS JEAN MORRISON	June 29, 1928. Vermilion	Penokee	Chocolate and potatoes (her mom ate). Hates tomatoes and peppers, potatoes. Likes going horse- backing, staying up late.	Used to be able to beat up one of her brothers.	Medicine, S.A., Travel.	U. of A.
AGENE GERTRUDE MOORE	April 18, 1927 Penokee	Edmonton, Babey Klitscy Penokee Shropshire	Jello-hair, aspics, Dinner pâté. Hates very spicy, excessive richness.	Got an "H" in Chem. class.	Office work S.A. Tour America.	Business school.
MELVIN EDWARD McWILLIAM	July 15, 1927 Penokee	Penokee	Likes bottom cream pie. Tommy Dorsey, Harry James.	We found her in the poolhall yesterday.	To find one.	Hostel trip this summer.
THYRA LUCILLE NEELSON	Sept. 3, 1927 Penokee	Ferrybank, Dakota, Penokee	Hates sprouts. Likes business riding, old-time music.	Always on her school lunch in the highest tree in the orchard.	Nursing, S.A., Live in U.S., trip to Europe.	A job.
ELIZA MARY OBROM	May 26, 1927 Bashaw	Bashaw Schultz Lacombe, Penokee	Banana cream pie. Hates sprouts. Likes cooking, dancing, sports.	Lived for two years at Lacombe dorm.	Private secretary, S.A., Visit South America and Honolulu.	Calgary Business College.
GERTHED SHIRLEY REID	May 17, 1928. Penokee	Penokee	Loves candy and apples, uppersets sliding, houseback riding.	She ate a hamber- gl. She likes now no word.	Social Service worker	University of Alberta.
DOLOTHY ELLION ROSE	March 7, 1928. Penokee	Penokee, Rec. Ferrybank, Penokee	Chocolate cake, strudel, tennis, walking, cardinal make-up.	Always wanted to be a boy.	David Assistant	Business course in Edmonton.
DOUGLAS CLARENCE ROSE	October 14, 1928. Penokee	Shropshire, Penokee	Turkey pie and ice-cream. Blind here.	The man has stopped playing pool.	Aerial engineer	Correspondence courses.
RAMONA MAY SANTEE	October 4, 1928 Penokee	Penokee, Ferrybank	Hates mashed potato and chicken gravy, spaghetti. Likes to do not much of anything and a little of everything.	Had a new baby size under bed in newspaper over- night too much noise, couldn't sleep, abandoned window on them next day so they wouldn't suffer on Sunday.	Nursing, S.A., To find a way of securing ability time, and means to fulfill at least half of my several ambitions.	Summer holidays.
DOREEN LOUISE SIMMONDS	July 31, 1927 Edmonton	Penokee	Detests cowboy and old-time music. Likes anything chocolate and Tommy Dorsey.	She was a shooting set to the and a cigarette case in curing hospitals.	Nursing (?)	To teach school.
FREDERICK WHITMAN	April 8, 1928. Penokee	Penokee	Loves shooting pool. Where did all the and fat blonde girl, big rocks come from. Fred?	Medieval drawings.	Calgary Tech.	
JEAN CLAUDE WRIGHT	Nov. 20, 1926. Stettler	Stettler Lloydminster Penokee Lacombe	Hates prunes. Likes aspics, dano- ing, mustard, shows, swing.	She may be bright but she does not shine at night.	Biographer S.A., earn her own million dollars.	Calgary Business College.
JANET MADELINE WILSON	Sept. 5, 1925	Nelson, Kinsey Penokee Park Springs	Hates corn and bonbons.	She really hasn't been just going to school all her life.	Clear Prose.	Graduate this year.
BOY STUART WILSON	Oct. 21, 1926. Fort Macleod, S.C.	Edmonton, Penokee, Vancouver, Hansen, Penokee	Chocolate cake, pies, chocolates, milk bars.	He says he knows how to bring up children. Secret— fine, hand made & finger white.	Theatrical career, S.A., Jungle hunting.	Work U.S.A.



Ella gives the little the brush-off.



Pearl looks postive  
by the dam site.



Our ex-service students



Sigfried Blasner



Average P.H.S. Student



Spike



Plaster ducks, putty plaque, and clay heads products of the art class.



"Cookie" steals time off from the Honor Chamber at the Holloway on Masquerade.



Condé-photographer  
Wheeler gets his  
own book.



Famous Ponoka Stampede



Doug Rose In Duxbury Vis



Courtesy: 1948-1949 Photo Dodge



Grade X Initiation—  
Gabe is given the cold  
salted egg coverage.

# *Grade Twelve*

## EPITAPHS

# UNDERGRADUATES

JACK ARGENT



We were complete strangers.  
The road was straight and flat.  
So we rolled together.  
Result? This stone and I!

VERNA DALGAARD



Her soul was always  
So free and light.  
I'm sure she's the  
Brightest star tonight.

LORRAINE COCHRANE



I'd like to greet you,  
And make your every heart pleasant.  
But if I did suppose,  
You'd surely wish I hadn't.

MARGARET CRAWFORD



She served well  
in the grocery store.  
With this reward  
And nothing more!

MARGARET GALBRAITH



The tree of Knowledge  
Is big and bony.  
But when you're through  
It's here you'll be.

JOAN HEALING

This type of  
Sentimental journey  
Brings cushion.  
To all worry.

VERNON HEARTWELL

Don't worry if  
You've got big feet.  
All the more for  
The worse it gets!



MARGARET HOLLOWAY

You may dig for gold,  
And keep it in the chest.  
You may dig for knowledge,  
But don't dig here.



MARGARET KOLEVAK

Will this beautiful moment  
Get down on the road next?



JULIA LIDDEL

I was a poor hitchhiker  
He was a gas-station owner.  
Perhaps he didn't even notice  
But he didn't pass me by!



FRANCES JAMES

You may bring flowers,  
Or plant a tree,  
But always remember—  
This is on me.



JOHN LOW

"Mix this with that."  
The dead guy said.  
There's what I did.  
And, now I'm dead.



DAVID JONES

Thee—eeeeeee!  
Darn these stones;  
Must be a jinxer—  
My name's Jones



BILL MATRICKA

I worried in listening  
Covers sheet—  
I wish I hadn't.  
Cover this ain't span

VIOLET THORN

HELGU NAME

Felix used to say "You're queer"  
Then I never could tell him  
But he's where I am now—  
The silence used to scare me.



As VI goes up  
The angels say  
Here's competition,  
Night has won."

EUGENE TURNER

All teachers are afraid of me  
I'm tough!  
I'm from the underworld, you see  
That's enough.



ELLA  
CHUBRYCHUK

There are some things  
That won't stand saying.  
Because I said 'em  
Here I'm saying.

GLORIA STRAUSS

What's the use  
To primp and fawn,  
When all your time  
Ends trust?



MARIAN WILLIAMS

Snowmen liked  
She didn't laugh—  
Mound of earth  
Ectoplasm

BOB ROSE

Since the engine roared,  
With a roar like after  
thought... was a fast one—  
But that engine. It was fast!



MALVINA HATCHES

Ring out wild bells  
That jangle don't  
Avon shake can't be heard  
Down hand!



WILLIAM BRADLEY Photo by W. H. H.



WILLIAM BRADLEY

RALPH BRAUNSTAD He plays the banjo



# Grade Eleven

KATHLEEN BURKE Photo by W.H.H.



WILLIAM BRADLEY Photo by W.H.H.





KEITH CLEMENTS—The Scout



KEE EN GAZING



JEAN CORNELL—The actress. Cornell



# EPITAPHS



GERALDINE DANZIG—

Hurry now. I have to work.



GWEN GRANT—She loves a little noise.



Hurry now. I have to work.





VICTOR MCLAGLEN



Star power in P.R.O.

KODAK'S BEST MONEY-MAKER



I will if he will



RONALD REAGAN

Chair of Honors



RONALD REAGAN

President of the nation



ROBERT WAGNER—All the way



PEARL BAILEY





MARIONE STRETCH—CLOTHES are work



KERTHA SWETZ—CLOTHES are work



ATHUR JETTY—CLOTHES are work



ALICE WHEELER—CLOTHES are work



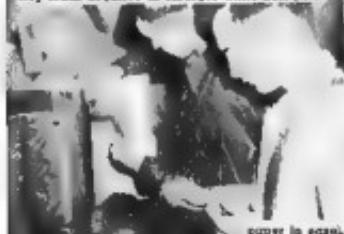


QUILL AND SHIELD AT WORK

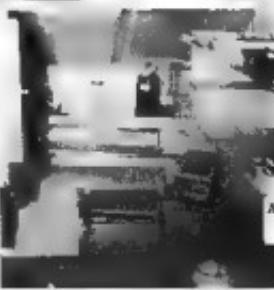


Pinchandler Photography Club

Boy loads negative in enlarger while Bert puts



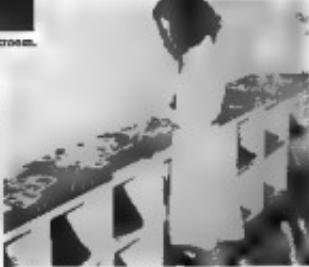
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Indoorview cupboard becomes darkroom.



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wasn't turned!



McWilliam works candidly



Lola is measured for a portrait in Tin Can Studio.

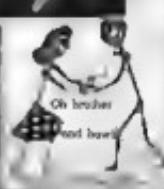
*Grade Ten*



# EPITAPHS











BERT SWANSON—  
Sunny  
Member  
and others.



AUDREY THOMPSON—  
Dressing  
up in  
White.



ROY VOLD—  
I wonder?



AUDREY WHEELER—  
Goldbecks.



VIRGINIA YOUNG—  
This time is going to  
be the last time.



Eugene Gruen,  
German Prisoner  
at War



Popular Home Ec teacher revisits, Mrs. John  
Dixon (nee Isobel MacKenzie).



Oldsters—Reunion of ex-service men at Christ-  
mas dance. L to r: Bea McElroy, Vic Mayfield,  
labor Bill Morris, Gail Lee Finch, Lawrence  
McKinnae, Al Martone, Doug MacLean, Bud  
Slater, Bill Griffiths.

# POPULARITY POLL

## APPEARANCE

Boy	Girl
DRESS	
<b>Best Groomed</b>	Doreen Simmons
Ken McElvey	
In Best Taste	
Gene Turner	Diane Dittmar
FACE	
<b>Best Eyes</b>	Audrey Thompson
Roy Wilson	
<b>Best Nose</b>	Nola Friedel
Ken McElvey	
<b>Best Teeth</b>	Eva Clements
B. McElvey S. Gurnin	
<b>Best Hair</b>	Ramona Somes
Jim Kelly	
<b>Best Hair</b>	Gordon Ainger
Gordon Ainger	
<b>Best Complexion</b>	Doreen Simmons
Sad Leo	
<b>Most Handsome</b>	Peggy Golbreath
Ken McElvey	
CLOTHES	
Gordon Ainger	Eleanor Goodwin Nola Friedel
FIGURE	
Hands	
Sian Courtney	Ramona Whitten
Arms	
Gunner Anderson	Betty Wilcock
Legs	
Gene Turner	Ramona Whitten
Limbs	
Ken McElvey	Diane Dittmar
Figures	
Ken McElvey	Elinor Duthie
Strength	
Gunner Anderson	Most Flexible Marguerite Hobson

## CHARACTER

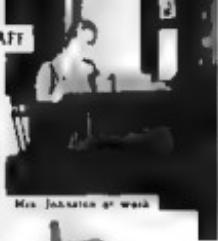
Boy	Girl
Most Quick-Witted	
John Low	Doris Morrison
Most Resourceful	
Fred Whitton	Eleanor Goodwin Doris Morrison
Most cheerful	
Ray Courtney	Eleanor Goodwin
Most Industrious	
Harold Christiansen	Doris Morrison
Most Co-operative	
John Low	Betty Hoar
Most Screwball	
Roger Wheeler	Margaret Hickmoe
Best Sense of Humor	
John Low Dave Jones	Eleanor Goodwin
Good Sport	
Bob Ross	Jean Wright Shirley Reid

## CHARACTER

Boy	Girl
Most Polite	Peggy Golbreath
Jack Gilting	
Bill Moleika	Thyne Neilson
Jack Gilting	
Gordon Ainger	
Gene Turner	
Friendliest	Eleanor Goodwin
Dorrel Moulaby	
Most Likely to Succeed	Marjorie Stretch
Keith Clements	Doris Morrison
Gene Turner	
Best Personality	Peggy Golbreath
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	
Boy	Girl
Best Caster	Doris Morrison
Jack Gilting	
Ken Smith	
Best Dancer	Gloria Shaeuse
Dave Jones	
Ken Smith	
Best Hockey Player	Lillian Clapp
Dave Jones	
Social Butterfly	Elin Ondrychuk
Mel Hughes	
Best Leader in Student Activities	Lillian Clapp
Roy Wilson	
Best All-round Athlete	Eva Clements
Ken Smith	
<b>ABILITY</b>	
Boy	Girl
Best Craftsman	
Dave Jones	Lillian Clapp
Best Musician	
Roy Wilson	Lillian Clapp
Best Actor	
Roy Wilson	Leis Boddyay
Most Imaginative	
Roy Wilson	Leis Boddyay
Most Unusual Hobby	
Roger Wheeler	Elyss Crom
Best Student	
Keith Clements	Doris Morrison
Best Conversationalist	
John Low	Eleanor Goodwin
MOST TYPICAL P. H. S. STUDENT	
Ken McElvey	Eleanor Goodwin



STAFF



Mrs. Johnson at work



Arthur in absence. Terri's mom



Helen



Music at home



Gail. What a big world.



Music at home



On duty



Staff meeting



Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Sam



Miss M. Phie at secretary



Dinner on wheels



Mrs. Heeding



Cisco yearbook. Ralph at yearbook



Mr. and Mrs.



Mr. Heeding and Ann



Mr. Th

## TYPICAL P.H.S. GIRL

Typical Girl loves talking on the phone and spends hours gossiping with girl friends. Chief topics boys and clothes.

Getting ready for a date, she prefers the athletic type with a sharp sense of humor who can dance but don't go overboard with matching novelties.

TC 50

Favorite Hobby - eating always drops in at the Club for cake after school. Sports like care of her figure & athletic. Likes to be active now - says it's discipline for competition sake.

Like to wear lingerie size 34B about five and doesn't mind if she loves men too. Favorite pictures are T.D.s. Sing in choir and everything by Lionel Hampton, Oscar Peterson and the Duke.

Hobbies are done every night. None paints. Likes Crosby and the Four Tops. OK. Likes to do Guy Madison. She's proud to be called a boxer boxer.

Her typical girl spends the night with friend Dr. Rose. She'd like to go to Varsity next year definitely won't be 25 year or some kind.

Affectionate she seldom means it, she thinks schools wonderful and that the teachers are swell. Takes part in all arts and often invents new ones.

Her favorite subjects are English and Science. Has marks and science. Her marks aren't exceptional but they do. Thinks homework was dream up by the Publicity Department of an Aspirin Company. The typical P.H.S. girl sequence was posed, or by popularity. Popular girl Earle Goodwin. Teacher is Grade XII and she's every way typical of High School girls everywhere.

4.00  
4.30  
5.00





## HOME EC.

Miss Mitchell gives Doris Hearn some pointers  
on how to boil water.

Interacadia enterprise at dinner  
Carolyn Lillie, Lois is ticklish  
Gwen Grant at sewing machine  
Morial and Dolores with busy fingers



## SHOP

Betty Weiscott and hands belonging to Banks and Smith.  
McElvrey shows Garry Dahns where.

Roger—investigating an old plane propeller.  
Eleanore—a woman's work is never done—even on shop.  
Roger sawing wood.

Garry shows Gordon Hoden

The cheerier on work





Only 8:30  
I can sleep another 20 minutes



Hey I'm I am I a book?



V\_Tray + px  
but how do you do it?



Hmm do you dare me to



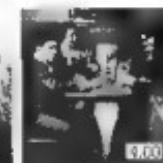
Mom's pies are the best in town  
Too bad the photographers can't have  
some pie too



Off to shoot some pool

## TYPICAL P.H.S. BOY

Stand-in for Typical Boy  
is Ken McKelvey



Hey where's your books?  
After band practice —

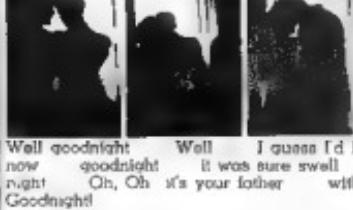
Finishing touches.  
Now if Dad only lets me have the car



7:00



Heavy date tonight—that boudoir bomber with the  
smooth lines



Well goodnight  
now goodnight  
right Oh, Oh  
Goodnight!



Well I guess I'd better go  
it was sure swell good  
it's your father with a gun





## CURLING

A curler's day begins early

With breakfast to be had.

High school curlers from Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Red Deer and Olds competed in bonspiels at Ponoka February 1st and 2nd. Wetaskiwin won February 15th and 16th, and at Red Deer March 1st and 2nd.

The score at Ponoka was:

### PRIMARY EVENT

1. Murray Olds
2. Ross, Ponoka
3. Holmes, Red Deer
4. Morrison, Ponoka

### SECONDARY EVENT

1. McElveen, Ponoka
2. Smith, Ponoka
3. Edmiston, Wetaskiwin
4. Thorne, Ponoka

### CONGREGATION

1. McElveen, Ponoka
2. Dickson, Wetaskiwin
3. Lau, Ponoka
4. Shantz, Wetaskiwin

### SPECIAL PRIZES

- Anderson  
Argent  
Gillebaud  
Frances

F.I.L.C. victories in Wetaskiwin included:

1. Gilling - First in the Grand Challenge
2. Jones - Third in the Grand Challenge
3. Argent - Fourth in the Secondaries
4. Hickman - Second in the Consolations
5. Stevenson - Third in the Consolations

Leduc gets hot

Where a home's breadth counts

Sinclair vs. Ross at Wetaskiwin.

Both our seniors James and Ross won  
honors at Red Deer



Pine fruit, and no Sooty or CBB infestation.



The trial opens on As You Like It.



W. F. Young and William W. Miller  
University of Massachusetts



Key or old Balida



Marilee Matthes and Audrey Thompson



#### Alkaline-based boronate



Справки по судостроению



Banks and several



Kolayak at masquerade: Study in structure



84 of Major Mammals



S. N. Dan Marlowe



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Scanning with the eye



Jones voted on the 554 question.





## MUSICIANS

Here we have a few of our town noise-makers along with their respective instruments and favorite classical and modern composers.

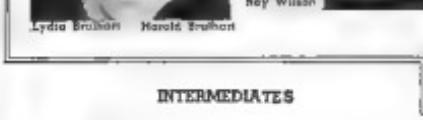
Xen McElroy	Chopin	Cornichon
Ju Kelly	Schubert	Berlin
Dorcas Simonsen	Chopin	Gershwin
Ery Wilson	Debussy	Rose or DeRose
Doris Morales	Chopin	Colt Perner
Peggy Gathright	Chopin	Gershwin
Lydia Brubhart	Monet	Kern
Harold Brubhart	Raff	Hartber
Annes Moore	Chopin	Berlin

Der x. Ma. o

Dee van Stremen



A. Lee Moose



## INTERMEDIATES



Max Henon with club-swinging class



Miss How evidence



Oh, you all.  
Great Scott!



A. Hilde wedge school

Behind a sign

As a sequel to last year's "History of Ponoka" we are presenting the history of a few Ponoka pioneers. We regret that we could not include more short histories of early settlers, but perhaps they can be supplemented another year. All of this material has been submitted by the old-timers themselves, and we hope the statistics have been accurately transcribed.

## THE FIRST SETTLERS OF PONOKA

By Mr. F. E. Alger

The Calgary and Edmonton railway was built from Calgary to Edmonton 1891-1892, and the turning of the first sod was celebrated in Calgary by the roasting of an ox—a barbecue. The Ponoka station was built in 1892 and the main part is still in use although the interior has been changed somewhat, and additions made to the south side. A small waiting room was previously in the north-east corner, next to the office and then living rooms to the south and west.

The Calgary-Edmonton trail was originally west of Ponoka townsite on the high ground close to where Fort Ostend was situated. The trail came north from the lake McCue place, about four miles south of Ponoka, and crossed the Battle River about two miles west of the town close to where Mr. Hans Larson later had his homestead, then north past Fort Ostend, and on to the high ground west of Ponoka to Mt. Isa. Aylwin's farm close to Mencik.

The railroad coming through in 1892 changed the route of the trail to the east side of the track and came into Ponoka, over a rickety bridge with a soft covering, close to where the bridge now stands south of Ponoka. The trail continued on the east side of the road until Hobson's was reached.

In 1894 Mr. C. D. Alger and family journeyed from south of Calgary by trail, passing through the townsite of Ponoka. In the early fall destination being Edmonton, with him being Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLeod, and a Mr. Gressfield. In 1895, Mr. Alger and Mr. McLeod returned south in July and settled in the Ponoka district. As the section building was vacant there being no section men stationed at Ponoka the temporary privilege of living in the building was granted, this being the only building on the townsite at this time.

The fall of 1895 a small log home was built opposite the station, on the site now used by Union Garage. This was built by F. E. Alger and H. A. Finch as partners. The first supply of goods was purchased in Edmonton, and brought to Ponoka by sleigh.

While building the store, the partners used the station as a store-room and residence.

In the spring of 1896 Mr. C. D. Alger took over Mr. Finch's interest in the store and a company was formed called the F. E. Alger Company. Ten years later Mr. Alger Sr. retired on account of illness.

Tom Kennedy was the first section foreman coming to Ponoka with his family in 1896, followed by Mr. Commoner and G. Good son. There were only two passenger trains a week and on occasional freight train in between.

The mail of that time was received at Hollbrook post office which was on Mr. Joe Aylwin's farm close to Mencik. Mr. Aylwin being the postmaster. At Ponoka the mail clerk on the stage was kind enough to hand the letters from the mail coach and these were distributed to the different settlers from the store. It was necessary to go to Hollbrook for registered mail. Later on Mr. F. E. Alger was appointed Postmaster of Ponoka, this being in 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ledgerwood were the first couple to be married in Ponoka the ceremony being performed by the Rev. German of the Hobbsboro Agency.

Mr. Charles Alger son of F. E. Alger now a merchant of Banff Alberta was the first baby born in Ponoka, year 1900.

At this time residents of Ponoka and district were

Mr. S. Lucas and family lived to the N.E. The Lucas family were the oldest of the old timers having been in Alberta through the last Rail rebellion. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, the family consisted of Will Howard and Mary who later became the wife of Mr. George P. Ferguson.

Mr. Jack McCue one of the oldest pioneers and his wife who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, lived four miles south. There were also Tom McCue brother of Jack, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr who died on land later sold to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hooley whose land was also purchased by the Provincial Hospital and their daughter Miss Alice Hooley who later became Mrs. Henry Myers.

Living south of Ponoka were Pete and George Haar, Mr. Alex Sticker Sr. and children Alex, Peter and Miss Sticker (Miss Sticker later became the wife of Mr. Peter Horak); Mr. and Mrs. Cook Myers and their two sons Henry and Tom.



To the west lived Mr. Hans Larson and family, the sons being Lars, Ivar and Carl their daughters being Anna Carter the wife of Mr. Andrew Reid; Mary (the wife of Mr. Joe Field), Martha (the wife of Bill Johnson), and Minnie (the wife of Mr. M. Jensen).

North of town were the Robinson family Andy and Mrs. E. Robinson and their sons, David, Hugh, John, Sam and their daughters Neilia (the wife of Mr. Will Lucott), and Leonette. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, who was section boss on the C & E Railway.

To the south east there was Mr. Clink who had a small apartment about six miles from Ponoka. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Leek and family—Harding, Everett, Arthur, and Ethel, who later became the wife of Mr. Wm. Woznick.

The Ledgerwood family lived south-east—Mr. and Mrs. Jones Ledgerwood, Joseph Ledgerwood and their daughter Margaret (who later became Mrs. F. E. Alger) also Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ledgerwood and family.

Mr. James Aylwin lived six miles north, the Reid brothers, Andrew and Will, about three miles north-west, Mr. E. Aylwin two miles north, and Mr. Alex Kennedy two miles to the west.

We believe this mentions all the residents of Ponoka and district at this time.

The following are some of the prices ruling in the years 1895 and 1896. Wheat \$3.00 per bushel, Oats 32¢ per bushel, Butter 15¢ per pound, Eggs 16 to 18¢ a dozen, Cheese 10¢ per pound, Flour \$1.75 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Dressed Beef 3¢ and 4¢ a pound. Bait overall \$1.15 a pair, work shoes about \$1.15 a pair. Men worked .6 hours a day on the railroad for \$1.15 per day.

Fair prices were very low—a good coyote skin from 75¢ to \$1.25. Muskox, which were very plentiful, from 5¢ to 10¢. Herring should be made of the industry in white fish, which were hauled from Piegan Lake to Ponoka over a winding trail. These fish were bought at the lake at 5 cent and 10 cents each, regardless of size, and were hauled to Ponoka in large gunny sacks and sold at 3 to 3½ cents per pound. These fish were shipped off for south as MacLeod, north to the Canadian railway and on for west on the Rockies B.C.

The first election held in Ponoka was in 1898, the voting taking place in the store. Mr. Frank Oliver of Edmonton, on the Liberal ticket and a Mr. Cochran, of Calgary, the Conservative. The result was 3 votes for Oliver and 11 for Cochran.

For recreation there were old time dances, where square, waltzes, the schottische, polka and Jersey were favorites, usually ending with the Robbit dance, in which everyone look part. Our first Christmas tree was held in the section warehouse, and our first picnic close to where the public school now stands.

Mention should be made of the 1898 Klondyke gold rush, as many prospectors passed through Ponoka on their way north. Through Edmonton, Peace River and Fort St. John. 1899 saw the end of the old senior regime as new settlers started to arrive. By 1900 they had become too numerous to count.

This Old Timer Account presented by Mr. F. E. Alger is dedicated to the old-timers of Ponoka and district, 1894 to 1900.



Children of Andrew Reid and Anna A. Larson Reid.  
Left to right—Seated, Ambrose (deceased), Donald (Widewaters, Alberta); Norene (Mrs. H. Berino, Wanakatawin, George (Whitelaw, Alberta). Standing, Norman (Widewaters, Alberta), Gladys (Mrs. L. Mortson, Seattle Wash.), Elizabeth (Mrs. H. Lyons, Beaverlodge, Alberta).



Left to right—Olive (deceased), Alice, Ivan, Hilda, Ethel (Mrs. Beaumonten, Vancouver, B.C.), Florence (Mrs. H. Boy, Fairview, Alberta), Emery (Mrs. M. Christiansen, Honey, K.C.), June (Red Deer).



Left to right—Emery (Penoke), Joseph Reid (Penoke), Mae (Mrs. M. C. Christiansen, Honey, B.C.), Mrs. J. Reid, Olive (deceased), Hilda (Mrs. H. Pritchard, Penoke).



Andrew Reid and Anna A. Larson

## THE REID BROTHERS

Among the first settlers of the Ponoka district were the Reid brothers William, Andrew, Joseph and David.

William arrived in 1893 and took up homestead one mile northeast of the townsite. He married Miss Emma Tyner of Pettyfork in 1893. A short time later they moved to B.C. with their family Charles, Edith and Noah. Will died here about ten years ago.

In 1895 Andrew took a homestead one mile west of Ponoka. He married Anna A. Larson in 1900 and they had seven children. Ambrose, George, Elizabeth, Gladys, Norman, Donald and Mary. Mrs. Reid passed away in '99. Three years later Andrew and Irene L. Goodman were married. Their daughters are W. into Dorothy Shirley and Leon "Andy" died in 1942.

Joseph and David arrived in this district in '99. Joe still resides in town five miles north-west of town. He married Mary C Larson in '93 their family consists of Mrs. Hilda, Emery, Oliver, Florence, Allen, Ethel and Jim.

David stayed about two years then headed for Oregon where he has resided since.

## NELSON FAMILY

The Nelson family came to Ponoka from the U.S. in '93. The family consisted of Harry, Mel, Roy, Maynard, Deb, Delores and Nellie. Of these, only three have pursued their careers in Ponoka—Mel, Deb and Delores. Mel left the area for a while to work with his brother-in-law in a Stettler store. He soon returned and established himself as an undertaker. He has always taken an active part in town affairs on the town council or mayor and in many other important undertakings. Now the citizens of Ponoka are sorry to hear that he is moving to Olds.

Delores Nelson chose the school-teaching profession and has taught in many schools in this region. At the present her is the secretary of the Ponoka School Division working in the office on 30th Chapman Avenue.

Debs stayed with his father a farm east of Ponoka with his wife and family. Recently he moved to a neighbouring farm nearer to Ponoka.

## GEORGE GORDON

Mr. George Gordon came to Ponoka from Scotland in 1904 shortly after he arrived, he became proprietor of the Ponoka Herald; in addition to this, he took over the job of Postmaster in 1915. Mr. Gordon has carried on both of these duties until recent years. In 1935 he handed the management of the Ponoka Herald over to his son John. He relinquished the job of Postmaster to M. Mealing in 1945. The Gordon family is a family of three—John, Marjorie (owner of the Woodbine Motel), and Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Gordon is well esteemed in Ponoka for his contributions to the advancement of our town.



Back row, left to right—Mr. Dick, Jessie, Lyle, Mrs. Dick, Agnes.  
Front row, Jessie, Robert.

## DICK FAMILY

Messrs. James Dick and Harry Dick came to Ponoka from Minnesota in 1899. They were followed three years later by a brother Mr. Robert Dick and a sister Mrs. Frank Scott. Henry lived in this area for some years, but now resides in Vancouver though these other members are still here.

Tom Dick settled on a homestead in the Dennis district, then called Brooks. He is now a resident of his town at the corner of Alberta Street and Audie Avenue. Two sons—Lyle and Bob, and four daughters—Mrs. F. Burchnall, Mrs. R. Dougherty, Mrs. McLeod of Red Deer and Mrs. Stinson, of Edmonton, are well known to Ponoka citizens.

The Robert Dick and Scott families settled on farms east of town, where they took an active part in community affairs. Two of Robert's sons, Jessie and Leslie, served in the armed forces. Cecil runs the farm and Everett works in a bank of Wainwright. A married daughter, Isobel (Mrs. Richardson), resides at Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Scott has three married sons, Jimmy and Francis of Ponoka, Charlie of Sidney, B.C., George in Calgary and Albert and Bob, electricians, in Cleveland and Chicago respectively. Her daughter, Eva (Mrs. Williams), was on a farm in the Concord district and Lenora and her husband reside at Athabasca.

## MRS. A. A. JOHNSTON

When Mrs. Johnston arrived in Ponoka on December 3rd, 1893 she was Miss Eleanor Robinson, a young Irish maiden from County Down, Ireland. In 1906 she decided to change her name to Mrs. Thomas Lucas, by marrying a young pioneer from Aylmer Quebec. They settled on a farm in the Eastside district and lived there until the death of Mr. Lucas in 1927. Through the years Mrs. Lucas became a busy woman, caring for a family of eight. Seven of these were daughters—Amy, Honoria, Clara, Eleanor, Jessie, Doris and Frances, and one boy, Howard. Amy married Floyd Stretch in 1927. Marjorie died when a child. Clara married Donald Eastwood in 1932. Howard married Esther Newton 1934. Eleanor married Paul Delong (1937). Jessie married John Meun who was killed while in the R.C.A.F. Doris married Gerald Russel 1940, and Frances married Jimmie Sweet 1940.

In 1942 Mrs. Lucas married Alexander A. Johnston, and they have been living in town since then. Mrs. Johnston is the grandmother of twenty-one children.

## LYLE RUSSEL

Lyle Russel was born at Crofton, Nebraska. He came to Ponoka in 1900 with his parents, his Uncles George and Tom Russel, his wife, Frank, Walt and Ethel Russel. They settled on a farm west of town. Ponoka was inhabited largely by Indians then and one of Mr. Russel's earliest memories is of an old Indian who pulled a long knife. Everyone was extremely frightened until they discovered that he was only cutting a plug of tobacco.

Mr. Russel has two children, Tom and Marilyn, who are well known to students of Ponoka schools.



Left to right—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coopage, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dewhurst.

## DEWHIRST FAMILY

Wallace Clyde and Florence Dewhurst moved Ponoka from Kenosee in 1925, with their father, mother, grandfather and grand mother. They settled on a homestead in Eastside district, seven miles east of Ponoka. All three have remained in the Ponoka area since then, except for a few short excursions. In 1918 Wallace married Myrtle Eaton, who had lived here since 1904. They lived in town for a couple of years then moved back to Eastside, where they still live. Clyde, his wife and son, Bert, live on a Concord farm, while another son, in the R.C.M.C. at Leviside; Florence (Mrs. Roy Johnson) lived west of town and, recent years, now lives in Ponoka.

## HERB STRETCH

Mr. H. Stretch and his wife left Dakota to journey to Ponoka in 1929. They settled on a farm only a few miles east of town. From earliest times Mr. Stretch has participated in Ponoka activities. In addition to farming, he has held the offices of municipal councilor and as a director of the Co-operative Association of Ponoka. He has two daughters, Mrs. W. White, now living in British Columbia and Mrs. Lila Woodward of Calgary. His oldest son, Lowell, owns and operates a service station to the south and of town. Another son, Floyd, is a lumberman living five miles east of Ponoka.



Left to right standing—Ruby, Floyd, Jessie, Lila.  
Sitting—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stretch.

A GOOD EDUCATION IS  
THE BASIS OF A HAPPY LIFE



BEST WISHES TO  
THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Ponoka School District  
No. 493**



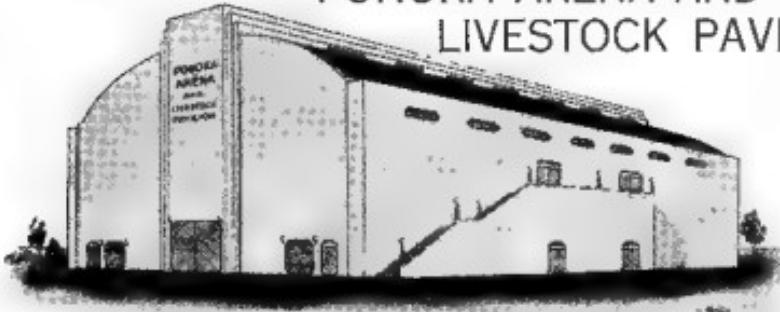
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